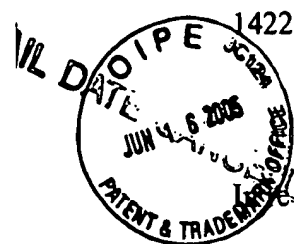
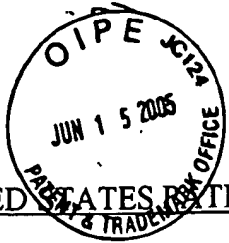


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on March 11, 2005, which has been made final. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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